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TAGS: SHUM, PGOV, ES, CS  
SUBJECT: CLARAMOUNT MAKES APPEAL FOR BORGONOVO

1. DEFEATED SALVADOREAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COLONEL  
ERNESTO CLARAMOUNT HAS APPEALED PUBLICLY IN COSTA RICA TO THE  
FPL TO SPARE THE LIFE OF KIDNAPPED SALVADOREAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICIO BORGONOVO. IN REMARKS PUBLISHED  
MAY 5 IN MORNING DAILY EXCELSIOR, THE EXILED CLARAMOUNT  
MADE THE FOLLOWING PITCH:

--"THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVE OF BORGONOVO'S  
CAPTURE HAS BEEN ATTAINED IN THAT, BEFORE THE  
WORLD, MOLINA HAS BEEN SHOWN AS A VIOLATOR OF  
THE MOST ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHT: LIFE."

--THE FPL "MUST NOT DESCEND TO MOLINA'S LEVEL AND  
CRIMINALLY ACT AGAINSTHXBORGONOVO."

--"PUBLIC OPINION IN SALVADOR, CENTRAL AMERICAN  
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AND WORLD-WIDE KNOWS THAT THE REFUSAL OF  
MOLINA TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE FPL UA NOT BASED  
ON A FEELING OF RESPECT NVOR THE LEGAL SYSTEM  
...MOLINA IS NOT NEGOTIATING BECAUSE HE HAS  
NOTHING TO NEGOTIATE WITH; MANY OF THE POLITICAL  
PRISONERS DEMANDED BY THE FPL HAVE LONG CEASED  
TO EXIST."

2. CLARAMOUNT USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SCORE MOLINA AND HIS ADMINISTRATION FOR VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS AND BEING A MODEL OF OLIGARCHICAL POLITICAL REPRESSION. HE RESTATED HIS OFTEN EXPRESSED CLAIM THAT THE POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN SALVADOR IS DUE TO THE FRAUD WHICH ROBBED HIM OF THE PRESIDENCY. HE APPEALED TO PUBLIC OPINION TO DENOUNCE THE VIOLENCE IN SALVADOR. PERSONAL SECURITY IN SALVADOR, HE CONCLUDED, CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY "SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANGE."

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